



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Yasutaka ITO

Group Art Unit: 3742

Application No.: 09/917,749

Examiner: J. Jeffery

Filed: July 31, 2001

Docket No.: 110575.01

For: CERAMIC HEATER WITH OFFSET ELECTRIC HEATING ELEMENTS IN THE THICKNESS DIRECTION (AS AMENDED)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Sir:

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

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